Extract of Resolution No. 175 of the Board, dated 11-6-1964

Subject : No. 25 Accepting the Resignation of Sri V. S. Hiregowder.

Sri V. S. Hiregowder has tendered resignation to be effiective from 1st June 1964. The question for consideration is whether it should be accepted. From the Accounts Department's Note : it is seen that the following Amounts are outstanding agaisnt Sri V. S. Hiregouder.

No.	*Date*	*Amount*	*Purpose*
1	15-11-1960	100-00	Meeting Contingent expenditure on Crushers.
2	20-3-1961	1,500-00	Demonstration of Gur Industry at Congress Exhibition.
3	9-5-1961	5,000-00	Visweshwaraiah Museum Exhibition.
4	9-5-1961	450-00	Taking delivery of B.D.O. Crushers.

It is also seen that no Registers were produced at the time of audit of accounts of Gur and Khandsary Scheme and therefore, no proforma accounts could be prepared. Similarly, final replies for audit Report received from the A. G. for the years 1961-62 and 62-63 have not been furnished by the Development Officer.

2 This apart, there are some cases wherein the Development Officer has purchased implements like juice boiling pans and B. D. Crushers without proper authority and without following the procedure outlined for the purpose. The Development Officer has been asked to furnish his explanation, but he has not done this. For example :—

(*a*) the case of purchase of B. D. Crushers from M/s. Nahan Foundry Limited, for Rs. 19,323-28 is not yet finalised ;

(*b*) the case regarding purchase of Juice boiling pans from Sarvodaya Sahakar Sangha Limited, Kanakapura for Rs.1,460 is still to be finalised. In this case, the Standing Finance Committee has approved the proposal to pay the price of the boiling pans but the Accounts Officer has not paid the Bill because he wants clarification on certain points. The Development Officer has not yet furnished the clarification.

There are also three cases in which a demurrage amounting to Rs. 1,299-70 has been paid by this Officer in connection with the taking delivery of B. D. Crushers at K. R. Puram Railway Station. The Accounts Officer has remarked that this is an unavoidable expenditure and therefore the sanction of Standing Finance Committee is necessary. Before this is done the delay in taking delivery of the Crushers require to be explained.

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3 In the circumstances it would be difficult to permit this Officer to resign from the post with effect from 1st May 1964 unless he agreed to execute an Indemnity Bond agreeing to discharge such liabilities for which he may be held subsequently responsible by the Board. This is now placed before the Board for consideration.

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The Resignation tendered by Sri V. S. Hiregoundar cannot be accepted. It is understood that he is not attending to his work in the office after he submitted his resignation. Hence, the Board resolves to place him under suspension with immediate effect.

It is further resolved to address the Anti-corruption Department with a view to launch prosecution and such other action against Shri V. S. Hiregoudar to recover the amounts which are due from him.

The staff Sub-Committee of the Board will deal with the question of filling up the vacant post of the Development Officer, Village Industries.

Extract of the Board Resolution No. 622 dated 23rd and 24th September, 1966.

Subject No. 6 :—To ratify the action taken by the Office in accepting the resignation tendered by Sri V. S. Hiregoudar, Gur Development Officer, w.e.p. 1st May 1965.

Sri V. S. Hiregouder tendered his resignation *vide* his letter dated 1st May 1964 requesting to accept the same w.e.f. 1st June 1964.

He was continued in the services to settle some pending matters against his name. He has attended the office up to 30th April 1965 and from 1st May 1965 he has not attended the office. Sri V. S. Hiregowdor has given in writing *vide* his letter dated 20th May 1966 to accept his resignation and he has also stated that he will settle any pending matters, if it is finally adjudged on him.

In view of his above undertaking, his resignation was accepted w. e. f. 1st May 1965.

Resolution No. 622.

Action taken by the Office in accepting the resignation tendered by Sri V. S. Hiregouder, w. e. f. 1st May 1965 is ratified.

Enquiry against him should be pursued and expedited and action taken.